

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 2 Week 10

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Principal's Report

Welcome to this week's edition of the Yenda Agenda!!!

What a spectacular end to another fabulous term at Yenda Public School! This week has been action packed with the athletics carnival, Jump Rope for Heart and a full assembly on Friday! I would like to send everyone off to the school holidays with this message:

Every single person who passes through our gates each and every day is valued, respected and treasured. From the smallest child to the oldest adult, the Yenda Public School community continues to flourish and provide a wonderful place to learn and work.



The parents and students have been eagerly awaiting the announcement of the school holiday challenge. I am thrilled to present....

The Yenda Public Creative Challenge!!!! More information is inside this newsletter.

Have a happy, relaxing and safe holiday!

Bel Wallace - Principal

Calendar Term 3

Week 1

Monday – Friday	Stewart House for selected students
	NAIDOC Week
Monday 22 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23 July	Students return to school
Thursday 25 July	Johnny Huckle Visit - NAIDOC Week

Week 2

Monday – Friday	Stewart House for selected students
Friday 2 August	Assembly with Kindergarten

Week 3

Monday – Friday	Education Week
TBC	Leadership Awards, open classrooms, assembly
Thursday 8 and Friday 9 August	KROP

Week 4

Thursday 15 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 16 August	Footy Colours Day

Yenda Public School - Working Bee

On Sunday 21 July all parents, carers and friends of Yenda Public School are invited to come and help out at our working bee from 9am – 12pm. A list of jobs includes:

- Installing concrete sleeper garden edging
- Gardening, weeding and planting
- Assembly and filling of vegetable garden beds
- Moving gravel around garden beds
- Moving furniture
- Concrete art (if volunteers available)
- Construction of KROP props and costumes

A survey will be available on the Facebook page for people to indicate what they are available to help with. Shovels, wheelbarrows, non-power tools would be useful. We will thank our generous supporters with a BBQ lunch at the conclusion of the morning.

Jump Rope for Heart

Yenda Public School held a highly successful Jump Rope for Heart charity fundraiser event yesterday. Year 5/6 students spent several weeks planning and preparing the event with our pre-service teachers Miss Melvin and Miss Tagliapietra. Year 5/6 students gave up their valuable play time to pull together awesome skipping stations for our students to rotate through with a rich variety of skipping techniques. Groups were formed by mixing students from across each of the grades, with heart-warming nurturing of the littlest ones ensuring great skipping skills were achieved by all by the end of the day! Students wore red as a representative colour of the heart foundation. Our leaders led the way enthusiastically creating some interesting costumes to rouse the spirit.

We have raised \$2447.54 to date, smashing our goal of \$1000. Emily from Year 1 has raised the most with \$508!!! Students qualify to receive prizes for the Jump Rope for Heart foundation fundraising incentive scheme, which will be sent out next term.

Congratulations to our staff and students, and community sponsors, on a very successful event.

Year 5/6 Dark Sky Presentations

On Wednesday 3 July Mrs Wallace, Mrs Perez and Mrs Conlan judged the Year 5/6 Dark Sky projects. Students were required to create an initiative and deliver a presentation that would answer the following driving question:

How can we contribute to maintaining the Critical Light Threshold at the Siding Springs Observatory by helping our community take specific steps to reduce light pollution?

The quality of the presentations and initiatives were outstanding with students demonstrating high levels of engagement in the content and design process. Two teams were selected to enter their initiatives and presentation into the Dark Sky competition.

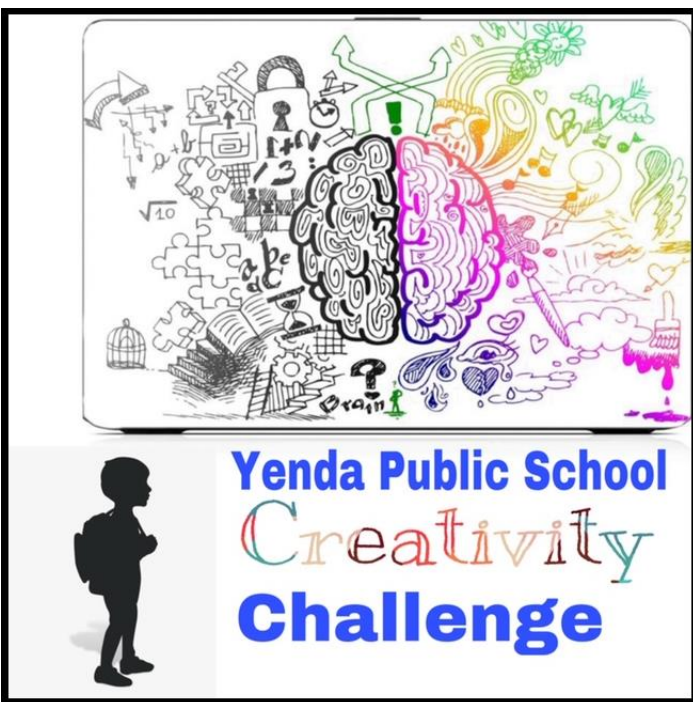
Congratulations to Sarah, Armani and Isla; and Juleesa, Talya B and Samara for their outstanding performance and selection to enter their initiative into the competition.



Yenda Public Creativity Challenge!

The school holidays are here again, which means it is time for another challenge!!! These holidays we are challenging our students, staff and parent community to get creative! Some ideas include lego, painting, craft, dancing, writing, singing, playing an instrument, drawing, building, coding... anything that gets the creative juices flowing!

To enter, parents and carers can send photos of children being creative to the Yenda Public School Facebook page. Each photo is an entry to win a gift voucher and a class party to celebrate their creativity!



Heath Concerns – Flu and Head Lice

We have had a number of confirmed cases of Influenza A and B in our students and wish to encourage the parent community to reduce the risk of infection spreading. This can be done by encouraging hand washing, safe coughing procedures and keeping children home when they are unwell.

There are also confirmed cases of head lice in some classes. Please check your children's hair and treat as required.



Term 2 Week 10 Assembly Awards

Principal Award

Thalia Singh

Echo Award

Lara Hall

Kindergarten

Zacariah Cattermole, Jed Hall, Emme Turner and
Chandre Thomas

Year 1

Jacinta Smith, Peyton Callinan, Dean Serafin,
Andrew Lagergren, Jai Ison and Benito Carusi

Year 2

Lily Ison, Rowdy Damini, Aston Whytcross and
Jaden Vearing

Year 3/4

Gemma Newman, Leithan Wallace, Jackson Dunn,
Jaxon Ison and Jaxsin Brown

Year 5/6

Luke Wood, Benn Moon, Sahara Lawson and Lucas Signor




U12 School Holiday Clinic

Keep the boredom out and the hockey in the school holidays with one-day hockey clinics run by Hockey NSW-accredited coaches. Focused on fun and development and utilising the revolutionary new Joey Ball, they're suitable for kids of any ability under the age of 12.

Don't hesitate - get your school holidays plans sorted now!

When: Sunday 21 July 2019, 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Where: Beelbanga Junior School, 765 Rankins Springs Rd, Beelbanga

To register go to: www.hockeynsw.com.au/events/42850/

Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics went off with a big bang on Tuesday with the successful introduction of the new 1500m event! We had some very brave juniors tackle this event with Jaxsin Brown taking the winning line in easy stride!

The weather was perfect! The sausage sizzle, canteen, coffee and crowd all created a fantastic atmosphere for a great day of sporting activity. This year we only had the larger numbers of boys in the junior age group which meant qualification cut offs were required. We were, however, able to include an 8-10 boys participation circuit of field events for those who missed out which meant all students on the day were able to be actively involved in activities. We acknowledge Mrs Jaimee Damini for volunteering to run this group through their rotations.

We are very grateful to Murrumbidgee Regional High School, Wade campus, who sent a team of 12 exemplary volunteer students. Their conduct is to be highly acknowledged, being of great assistance in running field events and sub-junior rotations. We also acknowledge our school canteen who covered the student's lunches while they volunteered.

Mrs Veronica Cudmore, representing the Griffith Little Athletics Association, was also a huge resource for us spending the day in setting up, running the timing gates, and offering advice to streamline the carnival proceedings. Again we thank the P & C who covered hiring costs this year. Without these contributions it becomes extremely challenging to run a carnival relying on parent volunteers instead!

Our champion house was a closely contested challenge:

Banksia 318
Acacia 317
Grevillia 250

The overall champions were presented their trophies at today's assembly.

Sub junior girls	Sienna Serafin and Rikki-Claire Damini
Runner up	Megan Newman
Sun junior boys	Robert Nehme
Runner up	Leo Richards
Junior Girl	Abbey Farrell
Runner up	Imogen Stockton
Junior Boy	Jaxsin Brown
Runner up	Liam Brady
Senior Girl	Talitha Kelly
Runner up	Sarah Bertollo and Sahara Lawson
Senior Boy	Isaac Conlan
Runner up	Lucas Signor

Of course we acknowledge our fantastic staff who never fail to make Yenda PS carnival the best!

Students who placed 1st or 2nd and meet qualifying times/distances will attend the Zone PSSA on August 15th next term.

Mrs Conlan – Sport Coordinator

Soccer Gala Day

A fantastic day was had by all students who attended the Soccer Gala Day on Friday the 28th June at Collina Oval. All students represented Yenda Public School proudly and played their best on the day. The girls worked well as part of a team and scored two goals against Small Schools. The girls had a lot of fun and were very proud of their efforts on the day. The boys were successful in two of their games against Darlington Point and North Griffith and came fourth overall on the day. The boys played with passion and showed great teamwork on the field.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Wednesday our Kindergarten students clocked their 100th day of school! They celebrated with a 100's and 1000's day with Mrs Brown and Miss Melvin. The room was a bright rainbow of colour with super fun activities that were enjoyed by all. Congratulations Kindergarten!!!



